

DCI/IC 74-2350

Lieutenant General Daniel O. Graham
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20301

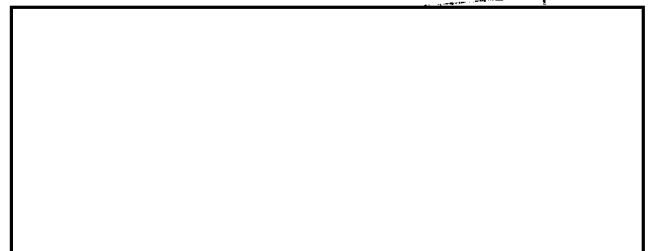
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Once it is organized and functioning, I would expect the panel to meet more than once or twice a month.

In order to get underway, I am planning an initial panel meeting in my office at 1430 hours on Friday, 25 October, which will precede the first meeting of the new Working Group the following week.

Realizing that you probably will prefer not to become personally involved in detail with the workings of the panel itself, I would appreciate it very much if you would designate General Tighe or [] as the DIA panel representative.

Sincerely,

Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

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Lieutenant General Lew Allen, Jr. (USAF)
Director, National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Dear Lew:

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I would appreciate it very much if you would consider designating [] or someone of his stature and competence as the NSA panel representative.

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy to the DCI for the
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Mr. William G. Hyland
Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Bill:

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I would appreciate it very much if you would consider serving on the panel or, alternatively, designate your Deputy to serve as the INR representative.

Sincerely,

Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy to the DCI for the
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

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I would appreciate it if you would consider serving on the panel or, alternatively, designate Paul Walsh to serve as the CIA representative.

Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
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Attachments
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17 October 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Wilson

SUBJECT: Response to NSCIC Working Group Project

REFERENCE: General Wilson's Memo to [] of 16 October

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PRD is preparing a report, 'Concerning Warning Intelligence and the Handling of Information in Crisis and Pre-Crisis Situations' (as per NSCIC Working Group agenda item 2). [] the drafter, plans to have the paper ready for my review by cob Monday, 21 October. Thus, I expect to be able to forward a finished draft to you some time next week, the precise time depending of course on the quality of the initial effort and the press of other business. But I expect to get the paper to you by Friday, 25 October, at the latest. If this is not satisfactory, please so advise.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Response to NSCIC Working Group Project

1. Reference is Dr. Kissinger's memorandum of 10 October, "Action Program for the NSCIC Working Group" which attached a list of projects on which follow-up work is called for within the ICS.

2. The project which is the second part of the comments under Agenda Item 2 comes within the purview of PRD.

3. I would appreciate an early indication as to when PRD could have the requested report "concerning warning intelligence and the handling of information in pre-crisis and crisis situations" available for NSCIC Working Group consideration.

4. As the newly appointed chairman of the Working Group, I would like to get it in operation as soon as is feasible, and the warning and crisis response problem should be a good one to put before the Group.

Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
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Attachment
10 Oct. memo mentioned above

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10 Oct 74

25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: []

SUBJECT : Response to NSCIC Working Group Project

1. Reference is Dr. Kissinger's memorandum of 10 October, "Action Program for the NSCIC Working Group," which attached a list of projects on which follow-up work is called for within the ICS.

2. The Project under Agenda Item 3, "Intelligence Resources Overview" comes within MPRRD purview.

3. I would appreciate an early indication as to when MPRRD could have the requested report on the "people problem" available for NSCIC Working Group consideration.

4. As the newly appointed chairman of the Working Group, I would like to get it in operation as soon as feasible, and the "people problem" should be a good one to put before the group.

Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
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Attachment
10 Oct. memo mentioned above

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